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## ALL FARM PRODUCTS INDEX DOWN 2 POINTS

The All Farm Products index for June was down 2 points from May.

The Crops index for June was up 3 points from May. Prices received by farmers for soybeans for June averaged \$6.68 per bushel, an increase of 42 cents from the May price. Corn increased 7 cents from May to a June price of \$1.97 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index decreased 12 points from last month. The all hog price for June was \$51.00 per cwt., a decrease of \$4.50 from the May price. The all beef cattle price for June was \$79.30, a decrease of \$4.10 from the May price.

The Dairy Products index was up 1 point from last month. The all milk price for June, at \$15.10 per cwt., was up 10 cents from May.

## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

Commodity And Unit	U.S. June 2005 1/	-----Minnesota----- June May June 2004 2/ 2005 2/ 2005 1/		
Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/	2.36	3/	3/	3/
Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt	25.10	19.00	26.10	3/
Kidney, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Navy, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Pinto, cwt	4/	3/	3/	3/
Corn, bu	2.01	2.64	1.90	1.97
Hay, All, Baled, ton	102.00	68.00	73.00	71.00
Alfalfa, Baled, ton	112.00	74.00	75.00	76.00
Other, Baled, ton	73.60	50.00	50.00	53.00
Oats, bu	1.56	1.58	1.41	1.43
Potatoes, cwt	7.38	4.70	4.85	4.40
Soybeans, bu	6.72	9.18	6.26	6.68
Sunflowers, All, cwt 3/	14.80	15.90	17.00	3/
Wheat, All, bu	3.17	3.84	3.37	3.49
Calves, cwt	140.00	126.00	144.00	147.00
Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/	89.50	79.40	83.40	79.30
Cows, cwt, 6/	57.30	58.70	61.40	59.00
Steers & Heifers, cwt	93.10	87.10	88.50	84.00
Milk Cows, head 7/	--	--	--	--
Hogs, All, cwt	51.00	55.60	55.50	51.00
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	51.30	55.70	55.60	51.00
Sows, cwt	44.60	50.00	43.40	44.00
Lambs, cwt 8/	--	98.30	115.00	--
Sheep, cwt 8/	--	25.00	38.00	--
Milk, All, cwt	14.60	18.30	15.00	15.10
Eggs, Table Market, doz	0.23	0.49	0.23	0.21

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms 4/ Price not set at the US level 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

## MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

Commodities	U.S.* June 2005 1/	-----Minnesota----- June May June 2004 2/ 2005 2/ 2005 1/		
All Farm Products	120	165	139	137
Crops	121	151	112	115
Meat Animals	121	178	180	168
Dairy Products	112	208	170	171
Poultry & Eggs	123	124	107	108

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

\* U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

## U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)\*

Item	May 2004	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005
Prices Received	129	128	120	120
Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates)	135	135	139	139
Parity Ratio 1/	96	95	86	86

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

\* 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning January 1995

## SPRING WHEAT AND BARLEY PRODUCTION DOWN FROM 2004

Based on July 1 conditions, the Minnesota **SPRING WHEAT** crop is forecast at 83.0 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels per acre from last year. Acres for harvest are up 7 percent from 2004 at 1.73 million acres.

**BARLEY** growers expect a crop of 7.14 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Yield at 68 bushels per acre is unchanged from last year. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 105,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2004.

**OAT** production is forecast at 14.9 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2004. Yield at 71 bushels is up 1 bushel from 2004. Acres to be harvested are estimated at 210,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year.

**FALL POTATO** acres planted totaled 46,000 acres. Harvested acres are estimated to be 42,000 acres. The planted and harvested levels are down 2 percent and 5 percent respectively, from 2004.

## U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

**SPRING WHEAT** production is forecast at 589 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2004. The U.S. yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year's record high. Of the total production, 552 million bushels are Hard Red Spring wheat, up 5 percent from last season.

**WINTER WHEAT** production is forecast at 1.53 billion bushels. This is down 1 percent from last month but 2 percent above 2004. The U.S. yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month. Area harvested for grain totals 34.3 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2005, but down 2 percent from the June 1 forecast.

**DURUM WHEAT** production is forecast at 94.1 million bushels, up 5 percent from 2004. The U.S. yield is forecast at 38.4 bushels per acre, 0.4 bushel more than last year.

**BARLEY** production for 2005 is forecast at 243 million bushels, 13 percent below 2004. Based on July 1 conditions, the average yield is forecast at 70.0 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last year.

**OAT** production is forecast at 131 million bushels, 13 percent above last year's 116 million bushels. The forecasted yield is 66.5 bushels per acre, 1.8 bushels above 2004.

Area planted to **FALL POTATOES** this year is estimated at 970,400 acres, down 7 percent from last year. Harvest is expected from 955,700 acres, down 7 percent from a year ago.

### MINNESOTA & U.S. SMALL GRAIN HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

COMMODITY	2004 HARVESTED ACRES	2005 HARVESTED ACRES	2004 YIELD	2005 YIELD	2004 PRODUCTION	2005 PRODUCTION
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-1,000 ACRES-

-BUSHEL-

-1,000 BUSHEL-

#### MINNESOTA

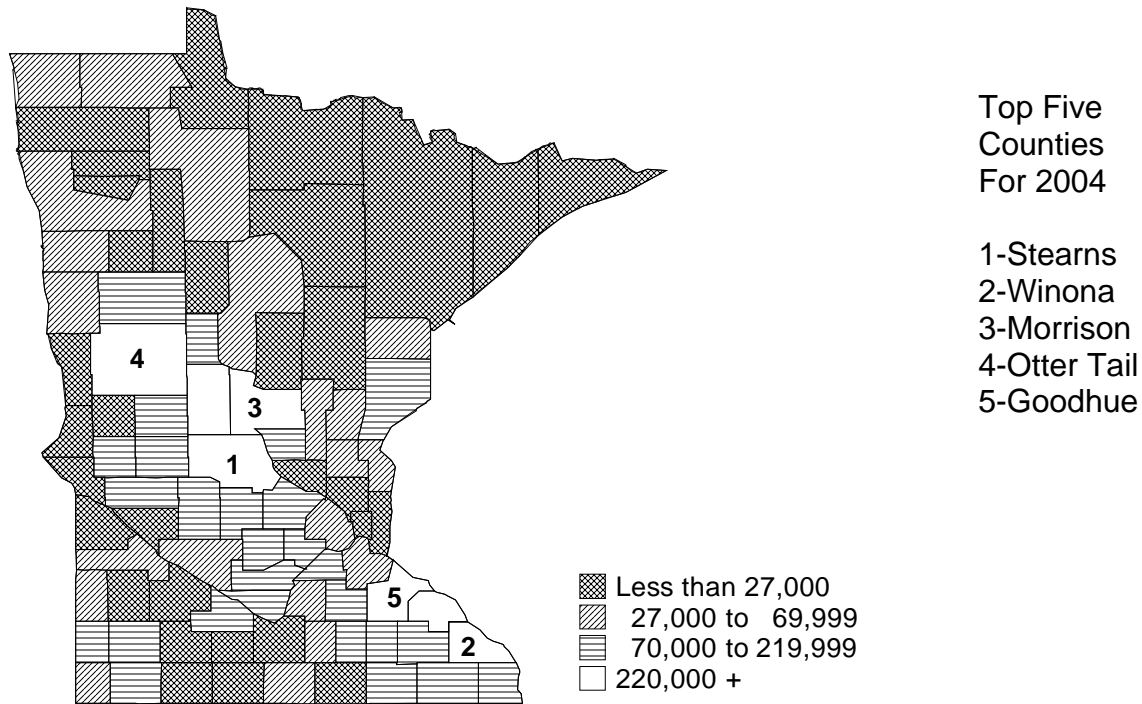
SPRING WHEAT	1,610	1,730	55.0	48.0	88,550	83,040
BARLEY	115	105	68.0	68.0	7,820	7,140
OATS	190	210	70.0	71.0	13,300	14,910

#### UNITED STATES

SPRING WHEAT	13,174	13,637	43.2	43.2	568,918	588,740
DURUM WHEAT	2,363	2,453	38.0	38.4	89,893	94,075
WINTER WHEAT	34,462	34,271	43.5	44.5	1,499,434	1,525,302
BARLEY	4,021	3,471	69.4	70.0	279,253	242,877
OATS	1,792	1,976	64.7	66.5	115,935	131,314

# MILK PRODUCTION

## Thousand Pounds Produced in 2004



### Minnesota Milk Production County Rankings, 2004

1 Stearns	1,126,000	27 Pine	92,000	52 Cass	29,000
2 Winona	474,000	28 Mower	91,000	52 Carlton	29,000
3 Morrison	453,500	29 Steele	81,500	54 Isanti	28,000
4 Otter Tail	409,000	30 Pipestone	79,500	55 Kittson	27,500
5 Goodhue	379,500	31 Nobles	76,500	56 Mahanomen	26,500
6 Wabasha	310,000	32 Murray	74,500	56 Redwood	26,500
7 Todd	296,000	33 Wadena	73,500	56 Freeborn	26,500
8 Fillmore	216,000	34 Swift	71,500	59 Cottonwood	22,000
9 Benton	205,000	35 Dakota	66,000	60 Grant	21,500
10 Carver	200,000	36 Le Seur	64,000	61 Crow Wing	21,000
11 Wright	194,500	37 Mille Lacs	60,500	62 Lyon	20,000
12 Houston	172,500	38 Yellow Medicine	51,000	62 Martin	20,000
13 Olmsted	161,000	39 Rock	47,000	64 Washington	19,000
14 McLeod	149,500	40 Lincoln	45,500	64 Blue Earth	19,000
15 Rice	146,000	41 Renville	45,000	66 Lac Qui Parle	18,500
16 Meeker	135,000	41 Faribault	45,000	67 Red Lake	17,000
16 Sibley	135,000	43 Waseca	43,500	68 Clearwater	16,000
18 Douglas	132,000	44 Polk	39,000	68 St. Louis	16,000
19 Kandiyohi	127,500	44 Chisago	39,000	70 Big Stone	15,000
20 Nicollet	122,500	46 Roseau	37,000	71 Sherburne	13,500
21 Dodge	117,000	46 Kanabec	37,000	71 Watonwan	13,500
22 Brown	115,500	48 Hennepin	34,500	73 Aitkin	11,500
23 Becker	111,500	49 Norman	33,500	74 Jackson	10,000
24 Pope	107,000	50 Clay	32,500	75 Marshall	8,000
25 Scott	98,500	50 Beltrami	32,500	75 Pennington	8,000
26 Stevens	94,500				

## MINNESOTA SWEET CORN UP 6 PERCENT, GREEN PEA ACREAGE UP 12 PERCENT

Minnesota's contract planted acreage of sweet corn for processing totaled 146,700 acres, up 6 percent from 2004. Green pea acreage was 80,000, up 12 percent from last year.

Minnesota accounts for 35 percent of the total processing sweet corn acreage in the U.S. and 36 percent of the processing green pea acreage.

### PROCESSING VEGETABLES MINNESOTA AND U.S.

Crop	2005 Planted Acres 1/	Percent of Previous Year
<b>MINNESOTA</b>		
Sweet Corn	146,700	106
Green Peas	80,000	112
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		
Sweet Corn	416,900	101
Green Peas	220,400	100

1/ Contract acres

## JUNE MILK OUTPUT UP 3 PERCENT IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 701 million pounds, the state's June milk production was up 3 percent from June 2004.

Output per cow was 1,540 pounds in June, up 60 pounds from last June. Milk cows for June averaged 455,000 head, the same as May, but 5,000 below a year ago.

June 2005 milk output in the 23 major states was 13.68 billion pounds, up 5 percent from June 2004. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.13 million head, up 47,000 from the previous year. At 1,683 pounds, production per cow was 76 pounds greater than June 2004.

### MAY/JUNE 2005 MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	May	June	May	June
	Million Lbs.		Percent	
California	3,289	3,180	104	105
Idaho	859	849	111	112
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>
New York	1,076	1,019	104	104
Pennsylvania	946	898	106	108
Wisconsin	2,011	1,939	104	105
23 States	14,266	13,684	105	105

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